NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION #1655-M1 FOR ROBERTS OIL COMPANY INC. GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITY

A Public Information Hearing (hearing) will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Paradise Hill Community Center West Annex, 6001 Paradise Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. The purpose of the hearing is to provide information and answer questions regarding Construction Air Quality Permit Application #1655-M1 for a proposed modification of the air quality permit for the Roberts Oil Company Inc. (Roberts Oil) gasoline dispensing facility. The location was chosen to accommodate the significant public interest that has been expressed in this matter.

Roberts Oil has submitted a Construction Permit Application to the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, for the proposed modification of the air quality permit for the facility at 9201 Golf Course Rd. NW in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A modification to the construction permit is required before Roberts Oil can increase the annual gasoline throughput in the air quality permit.

Roberts Oil has requested to increase the gasoline throughput in the air quality permit from 3,000,000 gallons per year to 5,000,000 gallons per year, which increases the permitted volatile organic compound emissions from 19.5 tons per year to 32.5 tons per year.

Representatives for Roberts Oil will speak regarding the proposed Construction Permit Application. The public will have an opportunity to voice concerns, submit data or arguments, orally or in writing, for the public record regarding the application. Program staff will be available to answer questions regarding the review process for air quality permits and the status of the Roberts Oil Construction Permit Application #1655-M1. Community members who wish to testify at the October 22, 2015 hearing should sign the registry upon their arrival at the hearing. A hearing officer will direct the proceedings and is authorized to limit the length of the testimony.

Program staff will consider relevant testimony and documentation submitted at the hearing before making a decision on the Construction Permit Application.

The hearing is open to the public. Information regarding the hearing and the application can be found on the City of Albuquerque website at http://www.cabq.gov/airquality. A summary of the Construction Permit Application file is available for review at the Program offices, which are located at One Civic Plaza, Room 3047. For information regarding the application file, call 768-1972.

NOTICE TO DISABLED PERSONS: If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate at this hearing, please contact 311; TTY users contact 1-800-659-8331, as soon as possible prior to the hearing.